

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending in the application. Claims 5 and 6 have been amended to indicate that the claimed percentages are weight percentages based on A1 to A6 or A2 to A4 as indicated. Support for these amendments can be found at, for example, page 4, lines 1-7 (the polyurethane is formed by the reaction of A1 to A6), page 5, lines 11-12, page 7, lines 7-8, page 7, lines 24-25, page 7, line 30 to page 8, line 1, page 9, lines 5-6 and page 10, lines 22-24.

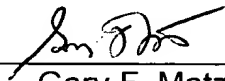
Applicants regret any confusion resulting from the recital of the weight percentages in claims 5 and 6.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

Claims 5 and 6 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph because it is not indicated if the percentages are based on mole or weight. The Examiner indicates that it is not clear what the weight percentages are based on. Claims 5 and 6 have been amended to indicate that all percentages are weight percentages based on either A1 to A6 or A2 to A4 as indicated. The polyurethane is formed by reaction of A1 to A6 (page 4, lines 1-7). In the specification, the weight percentages of A1-A3, A5 and A6 are recited as weight percentages based on the polyurethane (A1-A6) and A4 is recited as being based on A2-A4. Applicants have used the some of the components for all weight percentages in order to be consistent in the claims. The basis for the weight percentages are now included in the claims and is fully supported in the specification. Therefore, the rejection should be withdrawn.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, as well as those set forth in the Amendment dated September 10, 2003, reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of Claims 1-11 are respectfully requested.

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